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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith ARE DRAFT TEXTS OF PROPOSED US - BULGARIAN AND US - HUNGARIAN CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS, WHICH ARE FULLY CLEARED IN DEPARTMENT AND USIA. THE AGREEMENT IS A BROAD "UMBRELLA" DOCUMENT. DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED WILL, WE ENVISAGE, BE NEGOTIATED IN ANCILLARY DOCUMENT OR DOCUMENTS. WE ARE SEEKING CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE; WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM THIS REGARD.

2. WE ARE PROPOSING THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE HELD IN BUDAPEST AND SOFIA AT A DATE YET TO BE DETERMINED WITH RESPECTIVE AMBASSADORS TO HEAD OUR DELEGATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SEND ANY COMMENTS ON DRAFT TEXTS BY WASHINGTON OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 27.

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4. TEXT BEGINS:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BULGARIAN/

HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON EXCHANGES AND
COOPERATION IN CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC,
TECHNICAL AND OTHER FIELDS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE BULGARIAN/HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC;

CONSIDERING THE HISTORIC TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
AMERICAN AND BULGARIAN/HUNGARIAN PEOPLES;

BELIEVING THAT EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN CULTURE, EDUCA-
TION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER FIELDS WILL CONTRIBUTE
TO THE BROADENING OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AMERICAN
AND THE BULGARIAN/HUNGARIAN PEOPLES AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES;

RECOGNIZING THAT EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL
INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE
CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR
PEOPLES;

CONSIDERING THE EXISTING EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN
CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE
TWO COUNTRIES, AND DESIRING THEIR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT;

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

1. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION
IN THE ARTS, CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, THE
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, SPORTS AND OTHER FIELDS,
ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR AND FACILITATING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES
BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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SUCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS,
THE FOLLOWING:

A. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS, LECTURERS,
SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, PROFESSORS, EDUCATION OFFICIALS,
AND SPECIALISTS;

B. COOPERATION AMONG UNIVERSITIES, OTHER INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER LEARNING, LEARNED SOCIETIES AND CULTURAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS;

C. EXCHANGE OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND OTHER MATERIALS
WRITTEN OR DEMONSTRATIVE, FOR USE BY CULTURAL AND SCIENTIF-

IC ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF
HIGHER LEARNING AND LEARNED SOCIETIES;

D. COOPERATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF JOINT RESEARCH,
CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA;

E. SHOWING OF DOCUMENTARY AND FEATURE FILMS AND THE
HOLDING OF FILM WEEKS DEVOTED TO FEATURE FILMS OF THE
OTHER COUNTRY, AS WELL AS OTHER MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ACTI-
VITIES IN THE FIELDS OF CINEMATOGRAPHY, RADIO AND TELEVI-
SION;

F. SHOWING OF EXHIBITS OF A CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL
AND INFORMATIONAL NATURE;

G. EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SPORTS
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND
TEAM EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS, AND THE EXCHANGE OF
SPECIALISTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS;

H. EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELDS OF
ARCHITECTURE, PAINTING, SCULPTURE, LITERATURE, MUSIC,
THE THEATRE, AND OTHER AREAS OF THE ARTS; AND

I. APPEARANCES OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MUSICAL,
DANCE, AND THEATRICAL GROUPS, CONDUCTORS, AND INDIVIDUAL
PERFORMING ARTISTS.

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2. EACH PARTY WILL ALSO PERMIT AND FACILITATE BY ALL
APPROPRIATE MEANS:

A. PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF CULTURAL, INFORMATIONAL,
AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS DESIGNED TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
OF THE PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES; AND

B. ACCESS TO LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, CULTURAL CENTERS,
READING ROOMS, AND ARCHIVES.

ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE EXCHANGES
AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF PURE SCIENCE, APPLIED

SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT,
BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACTS AND
ACTIVITIES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, ENTERPRISES, AND SCIEN-
TIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUN-
TRIES. SUCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, AMONG
OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING:

1. VISITS, STUDY TRIPS, AND CONSULTATIONS AMONG SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS;
2. JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE, INCLUDING JOINT RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND THE EXCHANGE OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND EXPERIENCE;
3. ORGANIZATION OF JOINT COURSES, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA;
4. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FILMS;
5. ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS ON A NON-COMMERCIAL BASIS; AND
6. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION.

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ARTICLE III (FOR HUNGARY ONLY)

THE PARTIES WILL TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE AND ACHIEVE THE FULFILLMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS OF THE HUNGARIANS PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, SIGNED JULY 7, 1972.

ARTICLE III (FOR BULGARIA ONLY)

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE CONDUCT OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, JOINT SEMINARS, AND SCIENTIFIC VISITS BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN FIELDS OF CONCURRENT INTEREST TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE TECHNICAL PROGRESS AND HIGHER EDUCATION. THE PARTIES WILL ALSO FACILITATE THE CONCLUSION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND THE BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION.

ARTICLE IV

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOURIST TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND MEASURES TO SATISFY THE REQUESTS OF TOURISTS OF ONE COUNTRY, AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS GROUPS, TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE LIFE, WORK AND CULTURE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE OTHER COUNTRY.

ARTICLE V

FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES WILL MEET PERIODICALLY TO REVIEW CURRENT ACTIVITIES, TO CONSIDER FUTURE ACTIVITIES, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE VI

THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION UNDER IT, WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND APPLIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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CABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, BOTH PARTIES WILL USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROVISIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION UNDER IT.

ARTICLE VII

THE PARTIES AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES OR ARRANGED BY INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE VIII

THIS AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR TWO YEARS. IT MAY BE MODIFIED OR EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY UPON SIX MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER PARTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES, DULY AUTHORIZED FOR THE PURPOSE, HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT.

DONE AT _____, IN DUPLICATE, THIS DAY OF _____, 19____, IN THE ENGLISH AND BULGARIAN/HUNGARIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE _____ FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA _____ BULGARIAN/HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC
END TEXT.

5. EMBASSIES WILL NOTE THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES(NAS) AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD (IREX) HAVE BEEN OMITTED

FROM THE DRAFT OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT. THE REASON FOR
THIS, WHICH IS IN KEEPING WITH ROMANIAN AGREEMENT
(POUCHED SEPARATELY FOR YOUR INFO) IS THAT NEITHER OF
THESE BODIES ARE FULL-FLEDGED GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS
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COMPARABLE, FOR EXAMPLE, TO THE TIONALSCIENCE FOUNDA-
TION. IT IS ANTICIPATED, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH NAS AND IREX,
ALONG WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, WOULD BE DENOMINATED
IN "PROGRAM" DOCUMENT. MAW

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